

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN consequence of MONDAY, the 27th inst. being a HOLIDAY, Applications for the DEBENTURE BONDS of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be received until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 28th instant.

By Order, **LOUIS HAUSCHILD,**  
Secretary. [241]  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

**ZETLAND**  **LODGE.**  
No. 625.

**A REGULAR MEETING** of the above LODGE will be held at 9 P.M. in **ST. JAMES'S HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th December, at 8 1/2 for 9 P.M.,** precisely. **VISITING BRETHREN** are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [241]

**A N ENGLISHMAN,** age 38, thoroughly competent **BOOK-KEEPER** and **ACCOUNTANT,** desires a **RE-ENGAGEMENT.** Has knowledge of Shipping; speaks Spanish Moderate Salary.

Address, **W.**  
Office of this Paper.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1888. [241]

**A** HOUSE in RICHMOND TERRACE.  
Apply to  
**JOHN WILLMOTT,**  
Hongkong Dispensary.  
Hongkong, 24th December, 1886. 124

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**NOTICE.**

**T**HE Undermentioned Insurance Offices w  
be CLOSED for the Transaction of Publ  
Business, TO-MORROW, the 25th inst  
(CHRISTMAS DAY), MONDAY, the 27  
(BOXING DAY), and SATURDAY, the 1

	General Agents
	CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, General Managers.
87	HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, I N. J. EDE, Secretary.
A	UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, I W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent.
O	NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, I W. H. RAY, Secretary.
18	CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, I SAML J. GOWER, Secretary.

**RUSSELL & Co**  
Agents,  
**YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED**  
**JAS. B. COUGHTRIE**  
Secretary,  
**CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED**  
per pro. **ADAMSON, BELL & Co**  
**E. S. WHEELER.**

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED  
CRAWFORD D. KERR,  
Agent,  
THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED  
THE STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
Hongkong, 23rd December, 1893.

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THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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FOR MANILA (DIRECT).  
THE Company's Steamship  
"ESMERALDA".  
Captain Harris will be dispatched for

FIVE P.M.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.,**  
 General Managers.  
 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1898.

**FOR HAIPHONG.**  
**THE Steamship**  
**"LOIRE INFÉRIEURE,"**  
 J. C. Pillivryt, Master, will be despatched  
 to the above Port, on **SUNDAY, the 26th inst.**  
 at **EIGHTH.**  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**CARLOWITZ & Co.**  
 Agents,  
 Hongkong, 24th December, 1898.

**FOR NEW YORK.**

"RALPH M. HAYWARD."  
 Captain Baxter, will load for the  
 above, and will have quick despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 SIEMSEN & A.  
 Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK.  
 THE 3/3 L. 1. American Bark

"RAYDON BROWN."  
 C. H. Haveron, Master, will load here to  
 above, and will have quick despatch.  
 For Freight, apply to  
 PUSTAU &  
 Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

STEAM FOR  
 SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLO

LES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRIN  
TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH  
AND LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA,  
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N.B.—Cargo can be taken on the  
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Gulf of Aden, MARRIAGES, TRIESTE,  
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**THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL S**  
NAVIGATION Company's "Stea  
"SUBAR," Captain R. C. Murray, with  
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched  
this for LONDON via BOMBAY and S  
CANAL on TUESDAY, the 4th JANUARY

TEN A.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) &  
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 for Siam and Valuable for Europe will be  
 shipped at Colombo; Tea and General  
 for London will be conveyed via Bombay via  
 transhipment, arriving one week later for  
 the ordinary direct route via Colombo.  
 For further particulars regarding Freight  
 and Passages apply to the Agents, THE  
 ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY  
 Office, Hongkong.  
 The Contents and Value of Packages  
 required to be declared prior to shipment.  
 Shippers are particularly requested to  
 the terms and conditions of the Company's  
 Black Bills of Lading.  
 E. L. WOODLIN,  
 Acting Superintendent.  
 Hongkong, 24th December, 1886.

**TENDERS** are invited for the SUIT-  
 of One Junk with STEAM PUM-  
 PLE for NAVIGATION on the Upper  
 River, TONKIN.  
 The Proposed Contract with Descrip-  
 tions, Specifications, &c., and also a model of the  
 are kept at the FRENCH CONSULATE,  
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 writing to Tender.  
 J. RIGOREAU,  
 Acting Consul for France.

December 14th, 1886.











